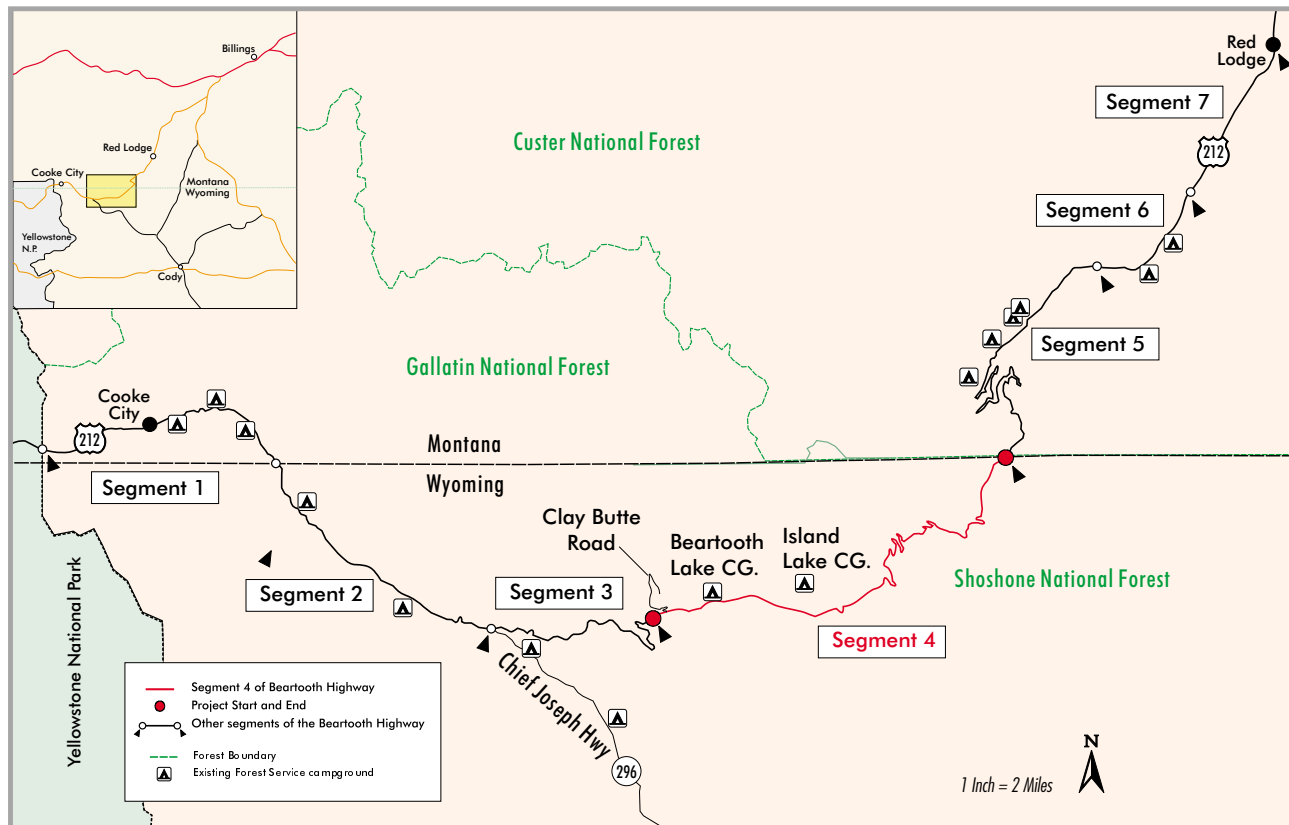


# Project Location and Purpose



The three reasons to reconstruct Segment 4 are to:

- Maintain an efficient transportation link between Red Lodge, Montana and Yellowstone National Park that safely accommodates projected traffic in 2025
- Provide a roadway that could be reasonably maintained by a maintaining agency
- Support management of National Forest lands adjacent to the road, including maintaining the Scenic Byway/ All-American Road intrinsic qualities